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Chapter 13: Complication

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THEY'RE STILL HERE.

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OKAY...

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HYA!
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IS THERE AN ITEM THAT HAS CAUGHT YOUR EYE?

VALUED CUSTOMER~

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I'VE DECIDED TO BUY THEM IF THEY'RE STILL HERE TODAY...

OKAY ...!!

Ah

AH, ERM. A SIZE 27 OF THIS ONE, THEN...

I SHALL TAKE OUT ONE THAT IS OF THE SIZE YOU SAY, SO PLEASE TELL ME~

OH... VALUED CUSTOMER,

I'M AFRAID TO SAY THE MAIN STORE ONLY DISTRIBUTES UP TO SIZE 26 TO DEALER SHOPS...

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SIZE, HUH...!!
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AND HERE I THOUGHT IT'S GONNA BE TODAY...
IT'S BECAUSE I ALMOST NEVER BUY AT THE LADIES SECTION THAT I TOTALLY FORGOT...

...WELL
EVEN FUMI-CHAN THOUGHT I'M GOING TO GIVE IT TO MY GIRLFRIEND AS A GIFT...
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HUH?

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I HAVE TO RETURN NOW.

THAT'S RIGHT, FUMI-CHAN.

And Makoto.

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AND LEFT YOU?!

MAKOTO WENT HOME?!

EH...

IT'S BECAUSE I CONFESSED TO HIM.

DID SOMETHING HAPPEN...?

Eh

BUT HE REJECTED ME.

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HE CLEARLY TOLD ME, "SORRY".

SORRY, EVEN THOUGH I MADE YOU HELP ME.

I'M SORRY, TOO...

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I'M HAPPY YOU LENT ME YOUR EARS.

THAT'S NOT TRUE~

I CAN'T THINK OF SOMETHING TO SAY AT A TIME LIKE THIS...

SINCE WE'RE HERE AND ALL, LET'S TALK ABOUT SOME-THING FUN.

TALK ABOUT YOURSELF~

Another cup of tea, too.

Huh? About me?!

AMA-ZING...!

I'M GLAD... SHE SEEMS BETTER NOW...

OH~

BUT WHY?

DIDN'T YOU HATE THAT YOU'LL BE SEPARATED FROM YOUR GRADE SCHOOL FRIENDS?

SO YOU DECIDED TO TAKE AN EXAM FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL AND ATTENDED AN ALL GIRLS' SCHOOL.

SO BY THE TIME WE WERE IN THE UPPER GRADES, I WAS FED UP WITH IT.

Giant girl!

A LOT OF BOYS CALLED ME "BUTCH!!"

Butch!

Stop!

HMM

I'VE ALWAYS BEEN TALL AND LOOKED LIKE A BOY

SO BOYS OFTEN TEASED ME.

SO I TOOK AN EXAM AND ATTENDED A MIDDLE-HIGH ALL GIRLS SCHOOL.

I'M THE SAME AS YOU.

HM?

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BUT IF YOU ASK ME IF I'VE GOTTEN MORE FEMININE AFTER MY ALL GIRLS' SCHOOL LIFE, THAT'S NOT THE CASE AT ALL.

WE'RE EVEN LINKED BY FATE IN THIS.

THE BOYS OFTEN TEASED ME "PLAIN GIRL".

...WE'RE THE SAME.

I'M GLAD I BECAME FRIENDS WITH YOU, AKIRA-CHAN.

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...YEAH!

BUT IT'S SO TERRIBLE OF THEM TO CALL YOU "BUTCH". YOU DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING IN RETURN?

HMM, WELL, I WAS AWARE OF IT.

Hahaha

BEFORE I COULD EVEN SAY SOMETHING IN RETURN, THEY'RE ALWAYS DRIVEN AWAY

BESIDES

It's you guys again!

It's Makoto! Run!

BY MAKOTO.

NINOMIYA-KUN DID...

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I SEE.

I'VE ALWAYS HATED THOSE WHO SPEAK ILL OF GIRL EVEN THOUGH THEY'RE BOYS.

THANK YOU ALWAYS FOR YOUR HELP...

...DON'T THANK ME.

I'VE **ALWAYS** HATED THOSE...

WHAT WILL YOU DO IF NINOMIYA-KUN GETS A GIRLFRIEND?

AKIRA-CHAN...

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...YOU TWO GET ALONG REALLY WELL...

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HUH?

HUH... WHAT WILL I DO...?

I'M JUST HIS CHILDHOOD FRIEND... IT'S NOT LIKE ANYTHING WILL CHANGE.

BUT...

THE GIRLFRIEND NINOMIYA-KUN CHOOSES

MIGHT THINK, "I DON'T WANT ANOTHER GIRL GETTING ALONG BETTER WITH YOU."

EVEN SO, CAN "CHILDHOOD FRIENDS" STILL GET ALONG WELL

JUST LIKE ALWAYS?

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JUST LIKE ALWAYS?

EVEN SO, CAN "CHILDHOOD FRIENDS" STILL GET ALONG WELL

NINOMIYA MAKOTO
THANKS FOR THE MEET-UP
SORRY I WENT HOME FIRST.
21:40
NINOMIYA MAKOTO
SIS BOUGHT SOME CREAM PUFFS. YOU COMING HERE?
21:40
BEEP

...IT'S FROM MAKOTO.

bzzz

"I'M GOOD"

BEEP

...I THOUGHT SHE'D RUSH HERE ANGRY BECAUSE I WENT HOME FIRST.

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"I'LL PASS ON THE CREAM PUFFS TODAY."

HMM...

Somewhat different from usual

NO, SHE'LL PASS TODAY.

IS AKIRA COMING HERE?

THAT'S RARE.

DID YOU HAVE A FIGHT OR SOMETHING?

Even though these cream puffs are her favorite,

NOT REALLY ...

THERE ARE JUST DAYS LIKE THIS.

...YOU'RE MAKING A FUSS OVER THIS.

SHE "DIDN'T COME HERE WHEN I INVITED HER"... THAT'S ALL.